

Amendment to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph which begins on line 27 of page 10 and continues through line 5 of page 11 with the following amended paragraph:

Whilst the graft 10 is adapted to take on a pre-determined configuration such that it aligns with a non-linear vessel, the graft 10 may be inserted into a target vessel in a substantially straight configuration. Figure 8a and 8b depict one means of introducing a graft 10 into a vessel by way of a catheter 9. The graft 10 is forced into a substantially straight configuration within the catheter 9. ~~The graft 10 is forced into a substantially straight configuration within the catheter 9.~~ When positioned correctly within a target vessel, the graft 10 may be ejected from the catheter 9 by way of, for example, a push rod 30 whereupon the graft 10 takes on its pre-determined curved configuration (shown in Figure 8b).

Please add or replace the page after the Claims with the following new paragraph:

PRE-SHAPED INSTRUMENTAL GRAFT

ABSTRACT

An intraluminal graft having a pre-determined substantially non-linear configuration is ideally suited for implantation within individuated aneurysmal regions, tortuous vessels or primarily non-linear vessels. The graft has a diameter at a first end that is wider than the rest of the graft and the first end is angled so that when it is viewed in a vertical cross sectional plane, a portion of the tubular body extends outwardly longitudinally a distance greater than the remainder of the first end. The first end also has a noncircular opening.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee which may be required in connection with this Amendment to deposit account No. 50-1329.

Respectfully submitted,

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